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SUBJECT: EC NINE MESSAGE ON INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE
ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

REF: (A) USUN 0946; (B) USUN 0903

1. GOL OFFICIAL WHO CHAIRS EC EXPERTS GROUP ON UN AFFAIRS
EXPLAINED WORDING OF SUBJECT MESSAGE AS FOLLOWS: THE NINE
WANTED TO AVOID ANY POSSIBILITY THAT THEIR MESSAGE THIS
YEAR ON ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION COULD BE
INTERPRETED EVEN BY INFERENCE AS SUPPORTING RACISM/ZIONISM
EQUATION. WITH PARAGRAPH TWO THEY ATTEMPTED, THEREFORE,
TO DEFINE VERY SPECIFICALLY WHAT THEY WERE OPPOSING BY
CITING THE PRECISE LANGUAGE OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
ON RACIAL, RELIGIOUS AND POLITICAL DISCRIMINATION WHICH WAS
APPROVED BY THE UN SOME YEARS AGO. BECAUSE THAT
CONVENTION, EVEN THOUGH IT PUTS RELIGIOUS AND RACIAL

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DISCRIMINATION IN THE SAME CONTEXT, WAS DRAFTED AND

APPROVED BEFORE THE UNGA ADOPTED THE RESOLUTION ON RACISM
AND ZIONISM, THE NINE BELIEVED THERE WOULD BE NO
POSSIBILITY OF MISCONSTRUING THEIR MESSAGE AS IMPLICIT
SUPPORT OF RACISM/ZIONISM. FARKAS

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